quality and have provided fiscal incentives on inputs for export production.

Defence Deals With U.K.

*57. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the British Prime Minister during his recent visit to New Delhi held discussions with the Indian Prime Minister and other Govenment representatives on some defence deals including the proposal for supply of Hawk-training aircrafts; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the discussions?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) There was no discussion on defence deals; however, the British Prime Minister referred to the British offer of the Hawk jet trainer. Our Prime Minister informed him that the offer was being technically evaluated.

Sick PSUS Referred to Bureau of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction

*58. SHRI VITHAL BHAI M. PATEL Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of sick public sector undertakings cases have been referred to BIFR;

(b) whether Government have taken a final decision about the sick public undertaking which are not viable; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of sick undertakings which would become viable after the implementation of the New Industrial Policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI):

(a) Yes, Sir. As per the amended Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985, 38 PSUs have registered themselves with BIFR. The reference to BIFR is mandatory.

(b) The definition of sickness is as per the SICA. Government does not decide the issue on a case to case basis, but on the basis of the balance-sheets of the PSUs. On the basis of 1991-92 balance sheets, fifty PSUs become referable to BIFR.

(c) Reference to sick PSUs to BIFR was an integral part of the new Industrial Policy. As yet, revival plans have not been finalised by the BIFR in any case and it is too premature to indicate as to how many sick PSUs will become viable.

देश में गैर-पारम्परिक स्रोतों से ऊर्जा प्राप्त करना

*59. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:**
डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन:

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में गैर-पारम्परिक स्रोतों से ऊर्जा प्राप्त करने की पर्याप्त क्षमता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1990-91 के दौरान देश में गैर-पारम्परिक स्रोतों से ऊर्जा प्राप्त कर पाने की कितनी क्षमता थी;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि के दौरान इस क्षमता का उपयोग करके ऊर्जा प्राप्त करने का कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो निर्धारित लक्ष्य क्या है और इसे प्राप्त करने के लिए सरकार को अनुमानतः कुल कितनी धनराशि की आवश्यकता होगी और अभी तक किस-किस स्रोत से कितनी-कितनी राशि उपलब्ध होने का अनुमान है?